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**TO THE HONORABLE, THE SUPREME COURT  
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:**

Comes Lawrence C. Jones, Attorney General of the State of Vermont, as amicus curiae, and respectfully represents:

That he is informed and believes that in the above entitled cause the petitioners are to file with your Honorable Court on the 24th day of March, 1939, their petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the United States Circuit Court for the First Circuit, in order

that ultimate decision of the matters litigated in said cause may be had as soon as may be:

That he is informed and believes that approximately seventy-five per cent of the annual cash income from all the agricultural sources in the State of Vermont result from dairy products and live stock; and that approximately fifty-one per cent of the dairy products supplied to the Boston milk market are supplied by milk producers in said State.

That he is further informed and believes that in the proceedings had in said cause large sums of money due from milk dealers and/or distributors to milk producers in the State of Vermont have been for a long time impounded and unavailable for distribution to the persons entitled thereto, which has resulted in great hardship to producers of milk who depend entirely upon their income therefrom;

And that the speedy ultimate determination of the issues in said cause is of vital importance to the producers of milk and to all parties interested in said cause.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons aforesaid, it is respectfully submitted that it would be in the interests of the proper administration of justice and in the public interest that the aforesaid petition for a Writ of Certiorari be granted.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 22nd day of March, 1939.

LAWRENCE C. JONES

*Attorney General of the State of Vermont.*